

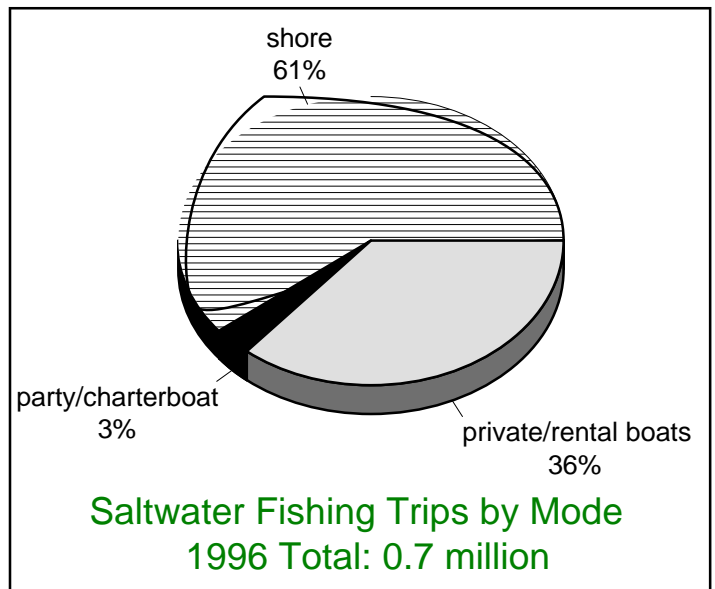
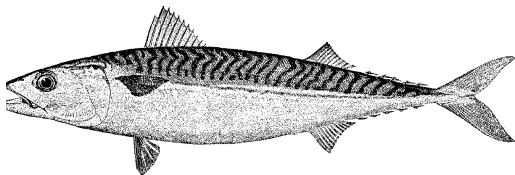
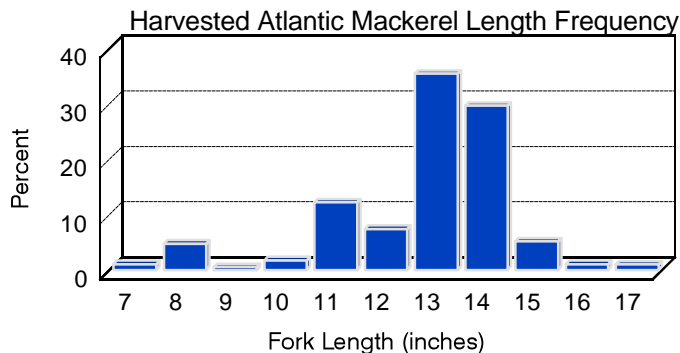
# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey

## 1996 Fact Sheet



### Maine

Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC COD	50	198	49
POLLOCK	84	374	39
STRIPED BASS	2	49	1624
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	454	348	123
BLUEFISH	10	22	58



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 273,000 anglers participated in Maine's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Maine ranked third among all states in Atlantic mackerel catch for 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 40 different species of fish caught in Maine waters.
- ➡ Over 16,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Maine fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.

